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[RUSH] MESSAGE:

Claim 20 is listed on CLM PTO dated 01/27/05 (page 5 of 9), but not shown as allowed in NDA and Index of claim. No paper found in file cancelling claim 20. (In reissues, deleted data must be shown in brackets - claim 20 is not enclosed in brackets). Please verify - if claim 20 is allowed; if so please provide new NDA and Index.

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: Claim 20 was cancelled per the statement made at the top of page 2 of the Amendment filed November 20, 2003 (copy attached). Per Rule 1.173 (copy attached) directed to Reissue amendment practice, a claim can be cancelled by a statement cancelling the claim without presentation of the text of the claim. Therefore, there is no problem.

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